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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ABANDOH TO R.L. UHRICH, HERSHEY FOODS CORP, HERSHEY, PA. PHONE 717-534-4200;

2. QUOTE OUR CROP ESTIMATES FOR 1977/78 MAINCROP FOR GHANA AND NIGERIA ARE AS FOLLOWS: GHANA 180,000 TONNS; NIGERIA 185,000 TONNES. THESE ESTIMATES ARE TO DECEMBER 31, 1977 AND WERE BASED ON OUR JUNE/JULY COUNTS. DETAILED RESULTS (COMPARISON IN THOUSANDS METRIC TONNES) ARE:

A. GHANA: 1977/76 - 185; 1977/75 - 160; 1977/74 - 160; 1977/73 - 200; 1977/72 - 180.

B. NIGERIA: 1977/76 - 230; 1977/75 - 170; 1977/74 - 210; 1977/73 - 125.

3. WEATHER CONDITIONS IN GHANA AND NIGERIA STILL FAVORABLE FOR FURTHER POD FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT. OUR ESTIMATE FOR GHANA IN PARTICULAR IS LOW BUT THERE IS INDICATION THAT CROP POSITION WILL IMPROVE. FLOWERING ON TREES IS TREMENDOUS AND
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THESE MUST DEVELOP WITH PRESENT WEATHER. PLEASE PASS INFO TO JORDAN. UNQUOTE.
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